## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

n re Application of:	
Eric W. NIELSEN et al.	) Group Art Unit: 2174
Application No.: 09/863,720	) Examiner: Ke, Peng
Filed: May 23, 2001	) ) )   Confirmation No.:  1496
For: GRAPHICAL USER INTERFACE  METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  INTERACTION WITH FINITE  ELEMENT ANALYSIS  APPLICATIONS	) ) ) )

## **Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

## **REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Office Action mailed August 16, 2007, and pursuant to the request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 filed herewith, please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks** follow the claim amendments section of this paper.